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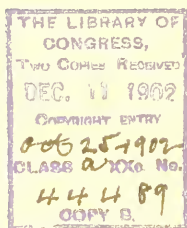
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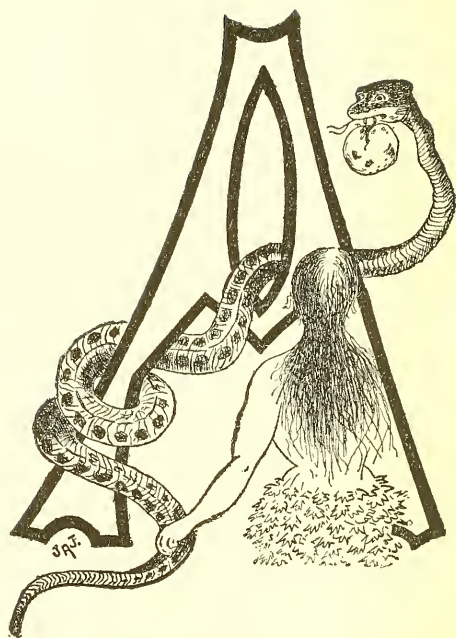
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with a ...



**A** is an Apple given Eve  
by the snake ;  
Father Adam was also  
induced to partake ;  
Tried to swallow it whole  
like a gluttonous shote,  
Which accounts for the  
apple you feel in your  
throat.

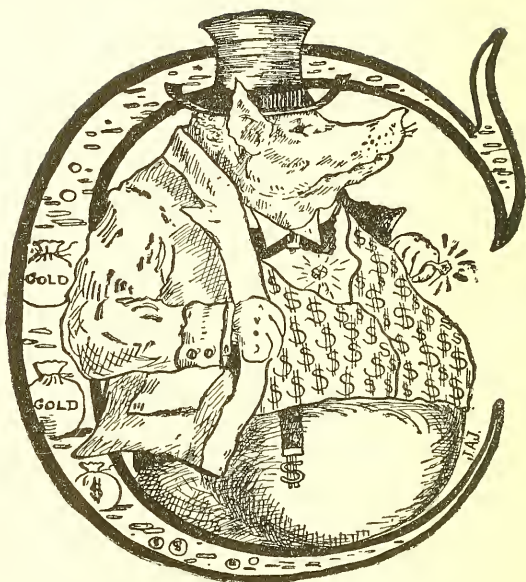
*An Adam's Apple.*



B is for Boston, Dame  
Culture's reality,  
And also an Irish muni-  
cipality.

Now what a cute com-  
bination is that,  
Where everything going  
is proper and Pat.

*Bean Knighted Boston.*



C is what business men  
call Corporations;

Some are worthy and some  
are the curse of the  
Nations.

“Trusts” these are called,  
for they can be trusted,  
To see that legitimate  
business is busted.

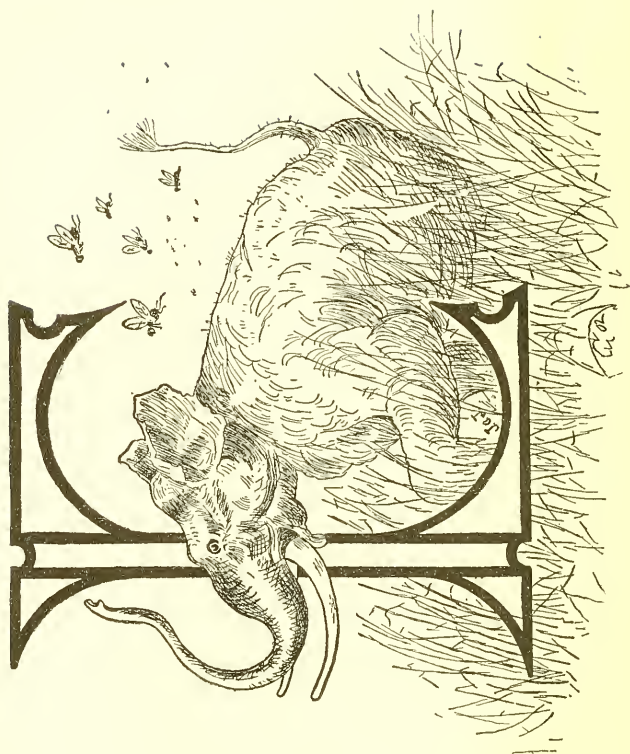
*Cold Hearted Corporations.*





**D** is a Donkey that's  
known as an ass,  
For he'd rather eat thistles  
than clover or grass;  
A creature that many  
delight to abuse,  
Although once rode in  
state by the King of  
the Jews.

*Deprecated Donkey.*



**E** is an Elephant, monster  
mammal, oh my!

Swings his tail, flaps his  
ears at the tiniest fly;

An acrobat too, as one  
might suppose,

For he carries a travelling  
trunk on his nose.

*Erratic Elephant.*



**F** is a Frenchman who  
speaks the patois,  
Likes to drink and to sing,  
to sing and hooraw;  
Says “The States are half  
French and half Yan-  
kee, you bet,  
Cos dey been git zat  
freedom troo brave  
Lafayette.”

*Fanciful Frenchman.*



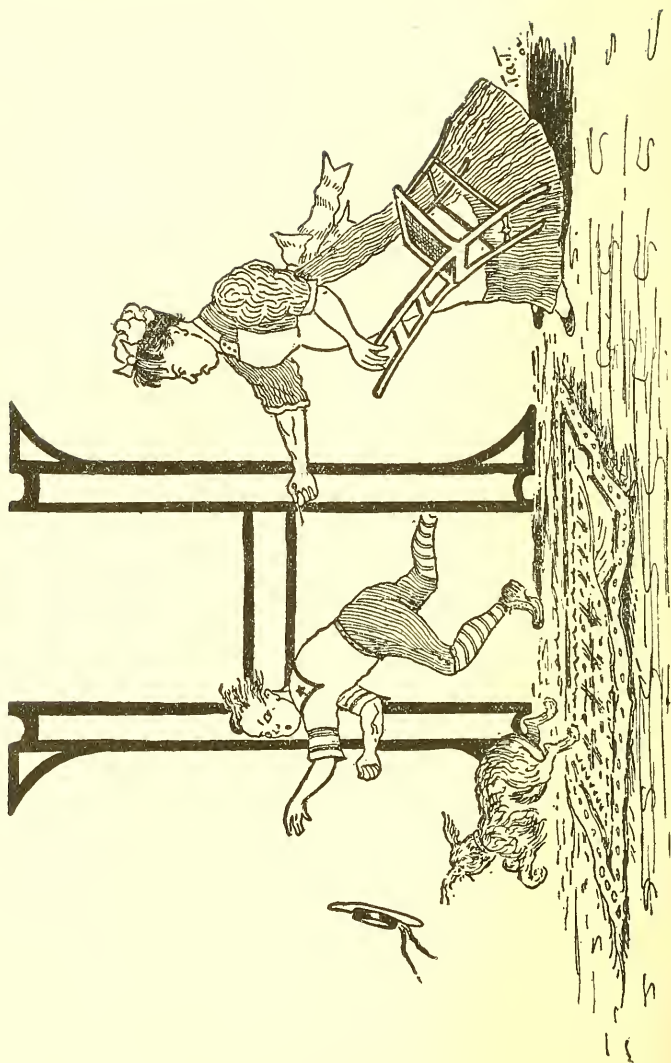
**G** is a Gown, well arranged  
to deceive,

From the waist that's mis-  
placed to the size of the  
sleeve ;

Inventions most marvel-  
lous make up the rig,

That at first was composed  
of the leaf of the fig.

*Gorgeous Gowns.*





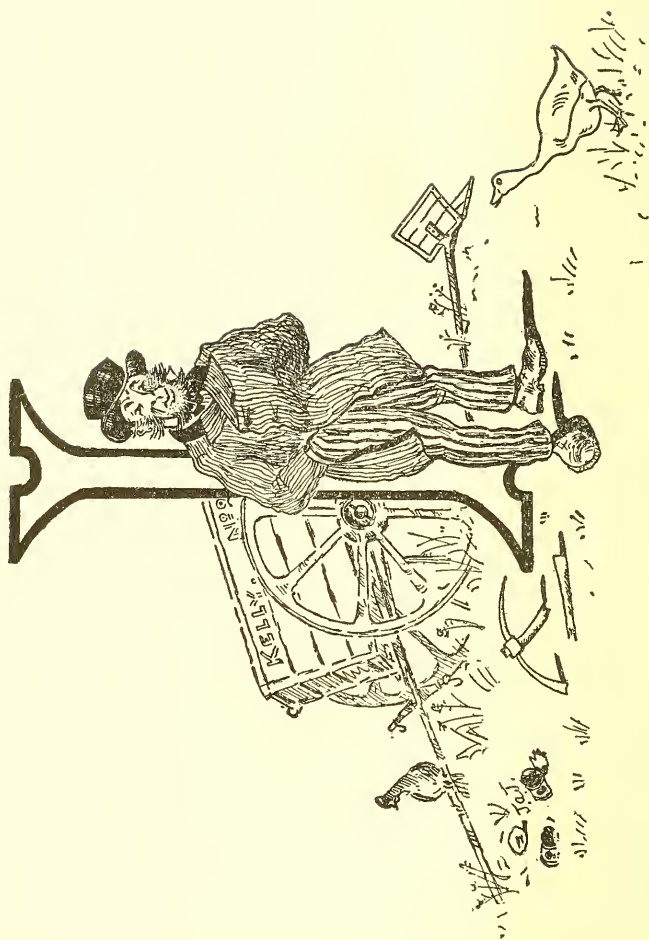
**H** is a Hairpin to bind up  
the hair,

Native or false, on the  
crown of the fair ;

Although not given to  
pompous pretence,

It often is used as a means  
of defence.

*Ha, ha, old Hairpin.*



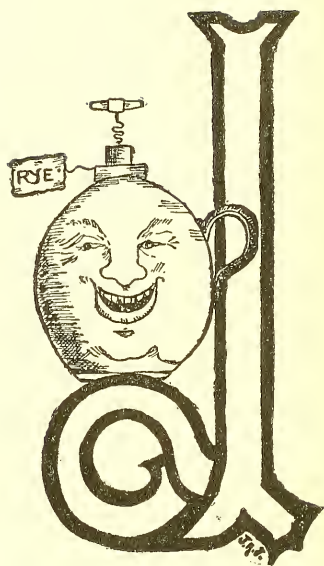
**I** is an Irishman; in Ireland  
for ages

Oppressed by high rents  
and inadequate wages,

Who at once reaching  
here to improve his  
condition,

Blossomed out a contrac-  
tor and ward politician.

*Irrepressible Irishman.*



**J** is a Jug that often gets  
full

And so it remains till some  
chap gets the pull;  
How idle it is for the great  
Juggernaut,  
To fill himself up with  
such heathenish rot.

*Folly Old Jug.*



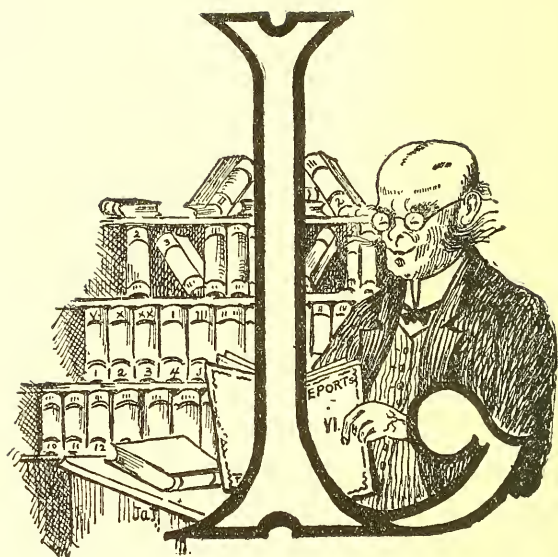
K is a Knave sometimes  
called the Jack,

Considered the lowest face  
card in the pack;

In fact he's a sort of an  
old ne'er-do-weil,

And when shuffled off he'll  
go straight to the Deil.

*Kinky Old Knave.*





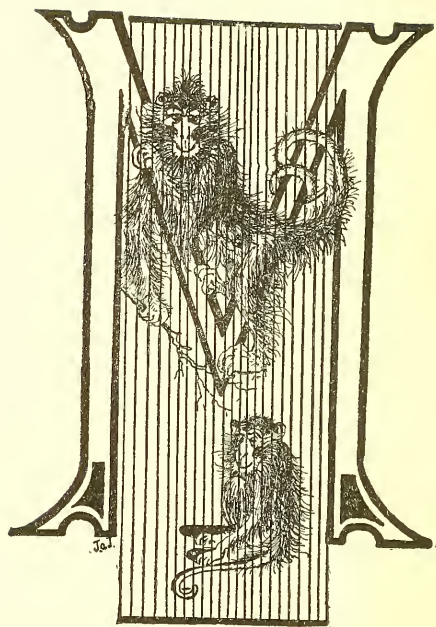
**L** is a Lawyer to whom, as  
we know,

Wanting law the lawless  
shall certainly go;

As their suit would then  
not be finally lost,

For if beaten, they then  
get a suit for the cost.

*Long Headed Lawyer.*

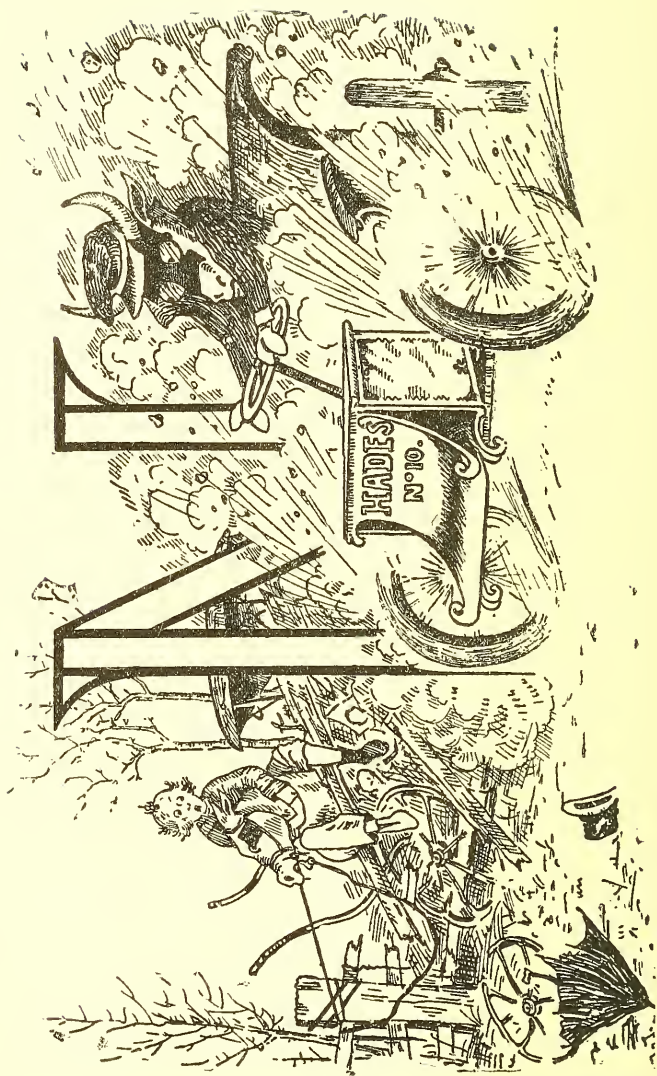


**M** is a Monkey and like-  
wise a Man

Created upon the same  
general plan;

But the cause of the  
former is sure to prevail,  
For he holds his priority  
right by entail.

*Masterful Monkey*



N is for Nabob, who goes  
out a-wheel

On his phthisical horse-  
scaring automobile.

Why the horse shows such  
fear, at first don't appear,  
But on scanning the gear,  
it is perfectly clear

'Tis because the blamed  
auto is run by a steer.

*Neroic Nabob.*



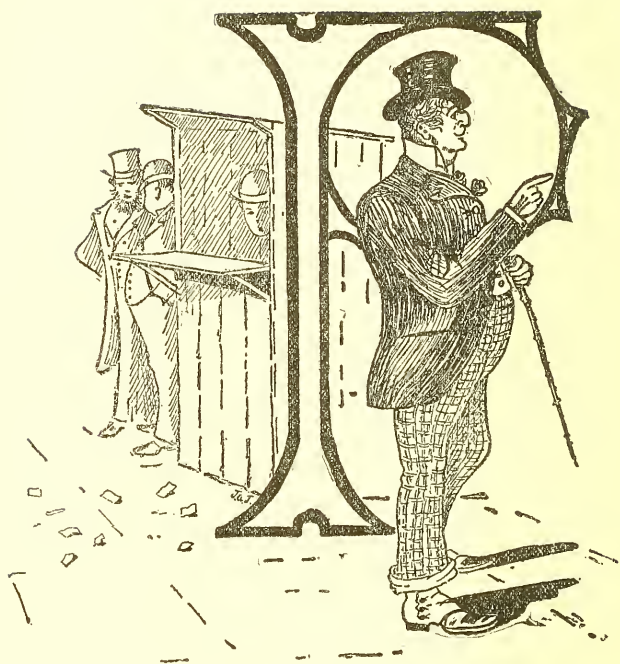
O is the Orangeman, his  
first name is "John"

He rides round the course  
when the ball games  
are on;

And just like some fellows  
of every class,

When he gets through the  
course, he turns out  
an ass.

*Ould John the Orangeman.*





P is a Partisan, unselfish  
and brave;

He holds a fat office, his  
country to save ;

And would on election  
day wear, I believe,

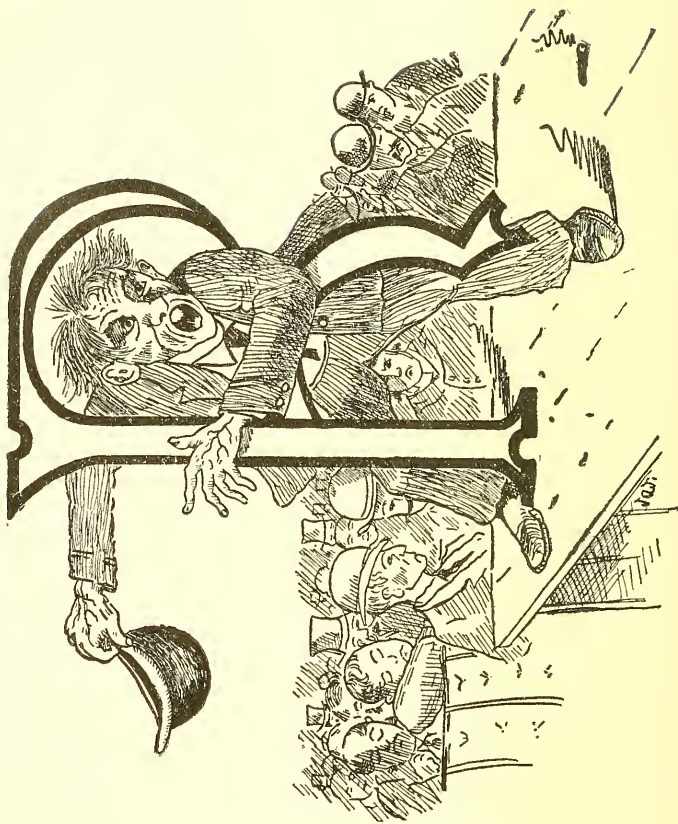
His bitterest opponent's  
heart on his sleeve.

*Political Partisan.*



Q is Quotations of bonds  
and of stocks,  
Throwing sand in our eyes  
to relieve us of rocks;  
The confiding public's pri-  
vate pocket to reach,  
By cunning and well-  
arranged figures of  
speech.

*Queer Quotations.*



**R** is a Ranter, with elo-  
quence grand,  
Explaining what he him-  
self don't understand;  
If there were only enough  
of his class,  
We'd have the whole uni-  
verse lighted by gas.  
*Reverberating Ranter.*



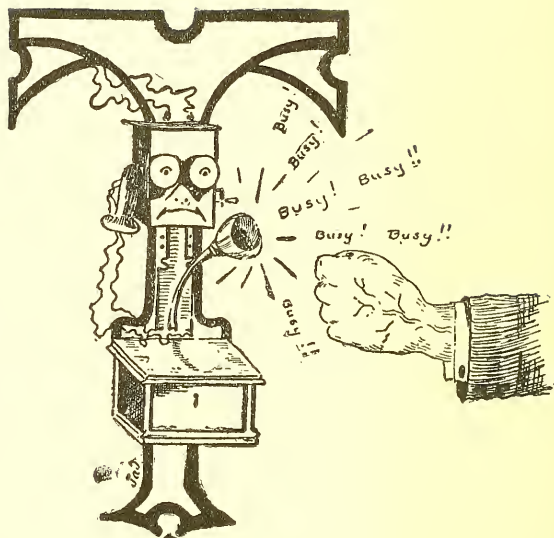
**S** is a Sinner,—I have one  
in mind,—

Not that a sinner's a hard  
thing to find;

But the first to recall would  
naturally be

The name of the sinner  
who sinned against me.

*Sinful Sinner.*





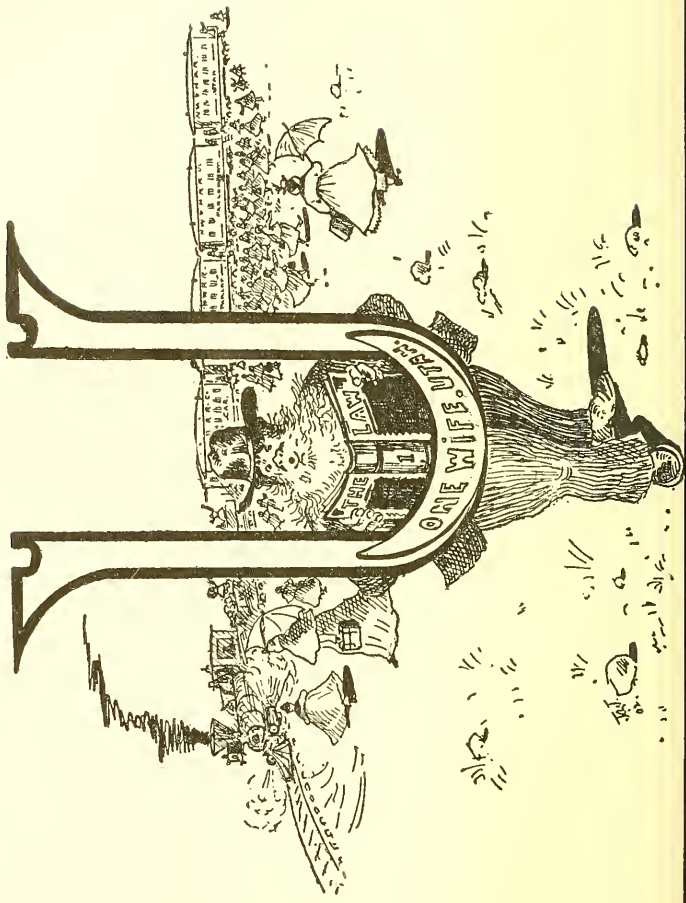
**T**is a Telephone, quiz-  
zical thing;

It's lines always busy  
whenever you ring;

And if by misfortune you  
happen to cough,

You're in luck if the hello-  
girl don't cut you off.

*Tentacular Telephone.*



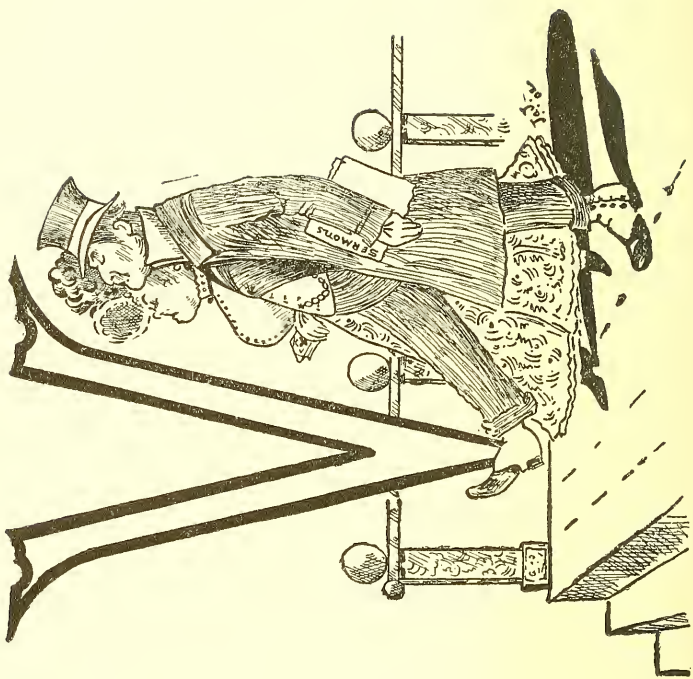
U is for Utah, where laws  
are in force

That create a sort of a  
wholesale divorce,

On the ground that to save  
matrimonial strife,

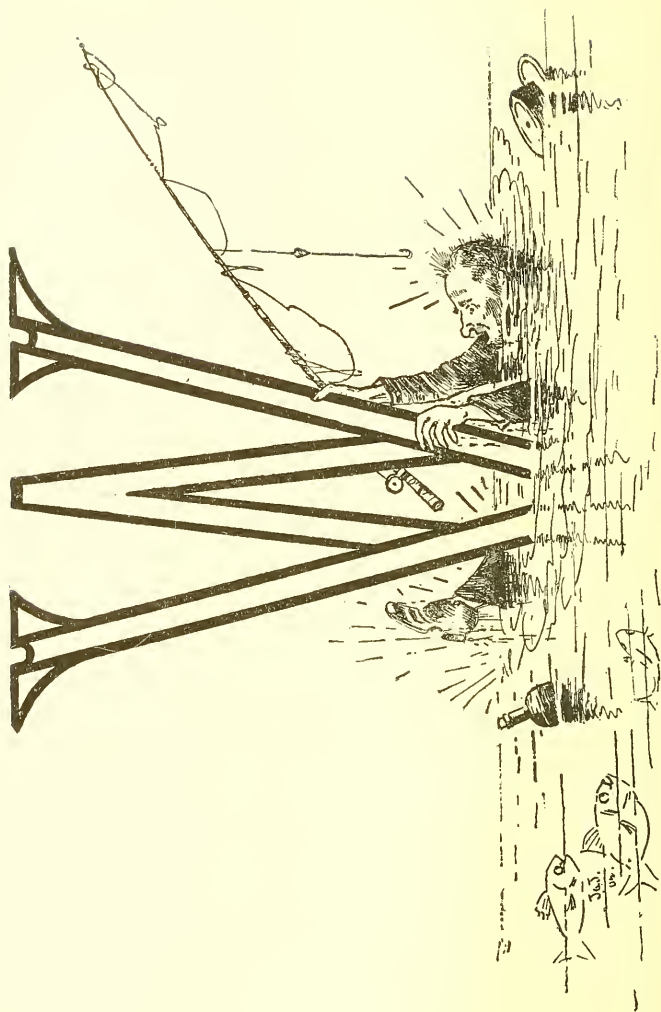
The contestants shall be,  
each, a man and one  
wife.

*Uno Wife Utah*



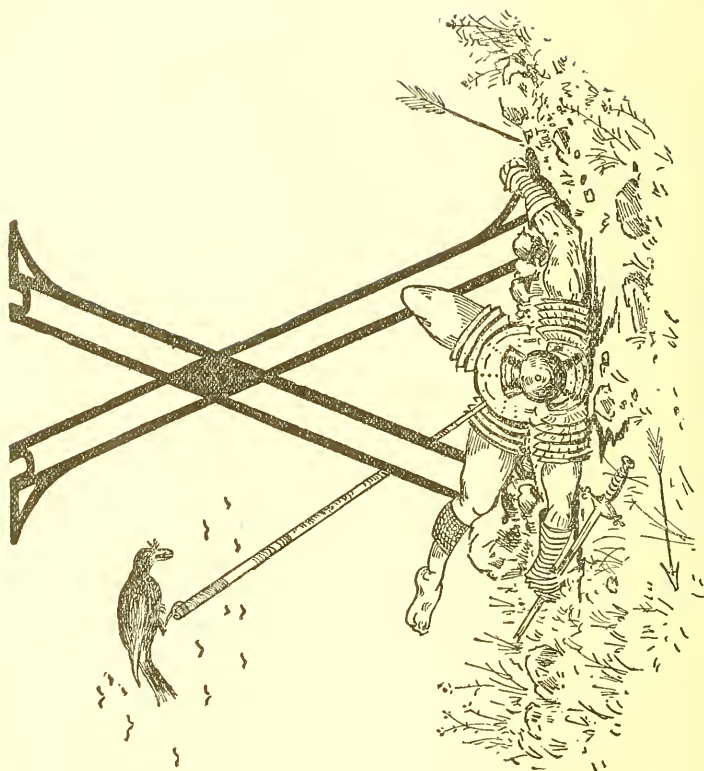
V is Veneer, which is, I  
believe,  
A thing that is made with  
intent to deceive ;  
It's not always of wood,  
it is found in society,  
And sometimes with those  
who profess to great  
piety.

*Venal Veneer.*



W is Water that is much  
used by some,  
For washing as well as  
extending their rum ;  
A dangerous agent, as  
many have found,  
Who with other amuse-  
ments got in it and  
drowned.

*Woeful Water.*





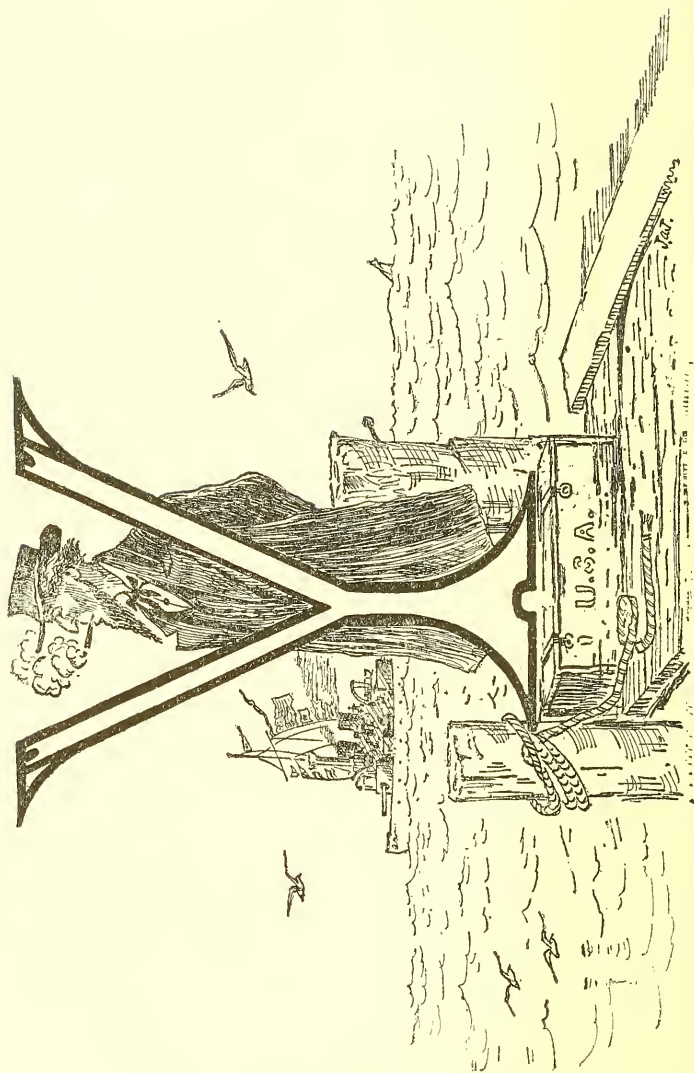
**X** is one Xerxes, a war-  
rior now dead ;

And that is the best thing  
about him, 't is said ;

Although his initial would  
make him rank ten,

He never was one of the  
X-elent men.

*Xit Xerxes.*



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**Y** is a Yankee, long-legged  
and lank,

Commonly called by the  
sobriquet “Yank.”

Yanked Indians and Mex-  
ico, John Bull and  
Spain,

And is ready, if need be,  
To yank them again.

*Yankankerous Yankee.*



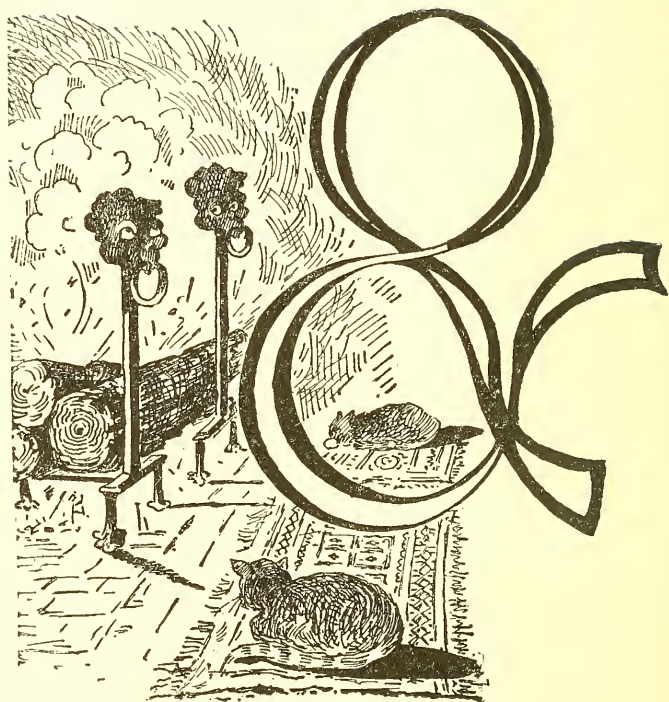
**Z** is a Zebra, not as large  
as a camel ;

A species of wild Pachy-  
dermatous mammal ;

They were found in South  
Africa until a spell ago,  
With stripes that around  
their broad back and  
belly go ;

They may be found now  
in our new archipelago.

*Zoological Zebra.*



& is an Andiron, who  
said to his mate,

As he spread out his legs  
and sat back in state,—

“Between you and me,  
say, is n’t this grate?

Grate! with shovel and  
tongs, and funnel and  
flue,

And faggots and fire for  
me and for you.”

*Ampersand Iron.*



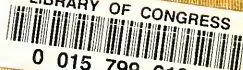




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